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OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT
ARRANGEMENT

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The application filed in the Patent Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Copies of the Notification of Missing Requirements and Notification of Defective Translation are also enclosed. A copy of the first incorrect Notification dated July 27, 2000 is also attached.

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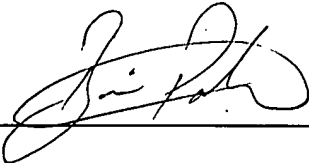
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